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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following item in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed January 18, 2006:

(1) Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b.

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